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Amendment/Response

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's non-final office action dated May 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the following amendment/response and arguments in determining the patentability of instant application.

Claims 17-45 are cancelled pursuant to the Examiner's restriction requirement and Applicant's election of Group I, claims 1-16. The remaining claims 1-16 are left unamended as follows.